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EXPERTS (CCG)

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1. WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE TO NATO OR MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN
DUTCH IDEA OF ACCEPTING NATO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CCG
IF NATO WERE TO FOLLOW THE SAME SALARY AND PERSONNEL
PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE CCG.

2. WE SHARE DUTCH VIEW THAT LUNS' SECURITY ARGUMENT
IS NOT VALID. LUNS' REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE
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CCG SEEM CLEAR TO US: HE FAVORS MORE LIBERAL SALARY
AND PENSION INCREASES, AND CLOSER ALIGNMENT WITH EC
PROCEDURES. THIS WOULD BE LIKELY RESULT OF NATO WITH-
DRAWAL FROM CCG.

3. WE ARE OPPOSED TO LINK BETWEEN NATO AND THE EC, AND
FIRMLY SUPPORT CONTINUED NATO PARTICIPATION IN CCG.

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